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ASSERTION AS TO ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys,
hereby claim status as a small entity for purposes of paying
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